

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

D.G. SWEIGERT,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No. 1:23-cv-01228-JRS-MG
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JASON GOODMAN,)
21ST CENTURY 3D,)
CROWDSOURCE THE TRUTH,)
PATREON, INC. A Delaware Corporation,)
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Defendants.)

Order on Transfer

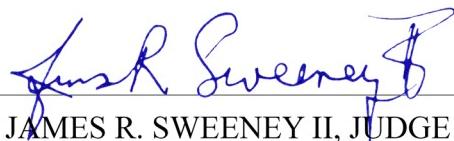
This case, between two *pro se* litigants with a history of mutually accusatory and generally frivolous litigation, has no operative complaint. The Court, in dismissing the initial complaint, gave precise instructions on how the Parties were expected to proceed. (Order 4–6, ECF No. 45.) Those instructions have not been followed. Instead, the Parties have flooded the docket with irrelevant motions. (ECF Nos. 51, 54, 61, 63, 66, 71, 72, 77, 80.) The Court warned that noncompliance with its instructions might result in dismissal or transfer, (Order 5, ECF No. 45), and the Court now follows through. The Court could simply dismiss the case as "frivolous or malicious." 28 U.S.C. § 1915; *Griffin v. Milwaukee Cnty.*, 369 F. App'x 741, 743 (7th Cir. 2010). But the Court thinks it worthwhile to transfer the case instead, because the New York courts, themselves harassed by these Parties, *see, e.g., Goodman v. Bouzy*, No. 21-CV-10878, 2023 WL 3296203, at *6 (S.D.N.Y. May 8, 2023) (subsequent history omitted), may wish to impose or enforce sanctions, and so prevent further

abuse of judicial resources. 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) (district court may transfer case "in the interest of justice").

The pending motions, (ECF Nos. 51, 54, 61, 63, 66, 71, 72, 77, 80, 81), are **denied**; the scheduled status conference is **cancelled**, and the clerk is directed to **transfer** the action to the Southern District of New York.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 02/28/2024



JAMES R. SWEENEY II, JUDGE
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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